

Police Bullets

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Inventory of Home Items

Now that the holiday season is past, this is a good time to take an inventory of the items around your home. Take a few minutes to record the information about your electronics, firearms, and bicycles. You can either keep a running log of them all or take a photo or video. The information that would be helpful in case you were ever to lose the item or become the victim of a crime, include: make, model, serial number, price, and description. Photos can be especially helpful when locating items like jewelry or tools.

If you have a camera, write down your name and phone number and take a picture of it. If the camera is ever found, you will have a better chance of getting it back.

Dangerous Driving

Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger drivers, passengers, and bystanders safety. These types of distractions include: texting, talking on a cell phone, eating and drinking, talking to passengers, grooming, reading (including using maps), using a navigation system, watching a video, adjusting the radio, CD player or MP3 player.



Many cell phone providers now have free App's to respond to an incoming text if you are moving over a certain speed. The App will send a text back stating you are driving and will respond once stopped.

Also, with each new snowfall, the roads through neighborhoods become narrower and more slippery. Often, pedestrians have to walk in the road rather than on the boulevard because of the piles of snow or ice. A common complaint the Police Department receives is cars speeding through neighborhoods. Ironically, many times these "speeders" also live in the neighborhood and complain about other speeders. It shouldn't take a traffic citation to convince people to be conscious of the safety of their neighbors. Tickets alone won't solve the problem. Be conscientious while driving!



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**See Something?
Say Something!
Call 9-1-1 to report
suspicious activity!**



December Crime Stats

Robbery	1
Residential Burglary	16
Business Burglary	3
Theft from Vehicle	13
Theft from Mailbox	4
Vehicle Theft	5